

REMARKS

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

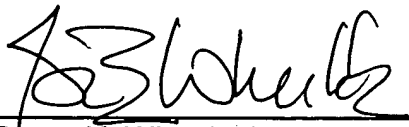
The Office Action indicates that claims 5 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant(s) have rewritten claims 5 and 8 in independent form. Therefore, claims 5 and 8 should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7500

Respectfully submitted,

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